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[REDACTED]Soviet Troop Movements in the Slatina Area

1. On 20 July 1950 a Soviet motorized column which moved through Slatina 25X1B
(R 33/34/B 24) included trucks [REDACTED] On 21, 22 and 23 July 1950
25X1B two generals and about 20 officers were seen on terrain reconnaissances
at Brebeni (R 33/34/B 34), Jreci (R 33/34/B 43), Barcanesti (R 33/34/B 43),
Alimanesti (R 33/34/B 42) and Coteana (R 33/34/B 33). During the night of
23 July 1950 the motorized column moved to Rosiorii de Vede (R 33/34/B 70)
via Draganesti (R 33/34/B 41) and was loaded on trains in Rosiorii de Vede
on 25 and 26 July 1950. *

Rumanian 5th Inf Div

2. The Rumanian 5th Inf Div in Slatina was subordinate to the I Army Corps
in Craiova (R 33/34/A 83) prior to 23 August 1950. Colonel Manta, (fnu),
was commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Ion Panca Deputy commander,
and Major G. Ghinea assistant chief of staff of the 5th Inf Div. The ele-
ments of the division included the 19th Inf Regt in Caracal (R 33/34/B 21),
the 27th Inf Regt in Slatina, an unidentified infantry regiment in Turmu
Magurele (R 33/34/G 66) and the 32d Arty Regt in Slatina. The 27th Inf
Regt was commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Vlaicu, (fnu). Its regimental
headquarters and the two battalions were located in the former 3d Olt Inf
Regt Barracks, Slatina, and one battalion in Frunisor (R 23/24/A 17). The
political commander of the 32d Arty Regt was Captain Kleiner, (fnu). The
entire regiment was quartered in the former Arty Regt Barracks, near the
railroad station, where 452 horses were counted. **

Precautionary Measures Against Partisans and Parachute Troops

3. As a precautionary measure against partisans and parachute troops, agents
with radio transmitters and telephones have been established in all
Wallachian towns to watch the traffic on the streets and exit roads. Other
agents with radio transmitters and motorcycles were stationed in each rural
community at the state-owned estates and in the government controlled MTS (ma-
chine lending station). Secret agents were also among the railroad line keepers
and the railroad station personnel. Listening posts with radio transmitters
have been established in the large wooded regions to spot enemy aircraft.

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* [REDACTED] The information supplements previous reports of [REDACTED] 21 July and 6 August 1950 by the same source. [REDACTED] 25X1A

25X1A [REDACTED] It confirms the assumption that the troops observed in the Slatina area on 20 July 1950 had been loaded at the Rosiorii de Vede railroad station on 26 and 27 July 1950. The data, including the numbering series, in the present report do not indicate the identity of the troops concerned. The observation of two generals indicates that the troops may have conducted major field exercises. Previous information on the direction of departure of five trains loaded in Rosiorii de Vede indicated that some of the troops may have belonged to the Soviet division which is believed to be in the Constanta area. [REDACTED]

25X1X ** [REDACTED] Comment. All units mentioned were identified by the same source in May 1950. See [REDACTED] The information on the 5th Inf Div and its subordinate units is believed credible. 25X1A

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